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Art Unit 1638

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/469,812; Filed: December 22, 1999
For: **Plasmid for Plant Transformation and Method for Using the Same**
Inventors: Stuiver *et al.*
Our Ref: 2204.0010000/SRL/CMB

Sir:

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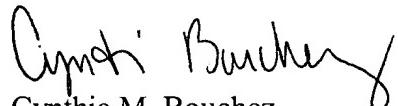
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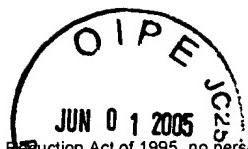
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

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Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP	=	x	=

Multiple Dependent Claims	
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